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Rick and I met with Lt. Cmdr Amy Cocanuer, Lt. Christina Grimm (USCG) and Devon Grennon and Kyle Watson from Global Diving and Salvage today to discuss the next steps for the Ked/FletcherJ. The owner did not replace the mooring lines or remove the vessel as requested by either agency. Rick has posted the vessel so that DNR is on schedule to obtain permanent custody on November 1. DNR now has temporary emergency custody of the vessel in order to prevent an environmental disaster and prevent it from drifting away in inclement weather. Starting next Tuesday Oct 11 Global will arrive on site to pull off any solid CERCLA haz mat (batteries, drums, etc.) and to do an assessment to determine what liquid haz mat is on board and to assess the anchoring system. Global will pull off liquid haz mat and secure new anchors and ropes during phase 2, probably later next week or early in the following week. The USCG will pay for the waste removal and DNR will pay for the anchoring. Our current plan is to securely fix the Ked in its current position until spring when we anticipate being in a better financial position to conduct the removal of this vessel and others.

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